



**NOTED DIRECTOR . . .** Elyse Aehle, on leave of absence from the directorship of the civic symphony in Alton, Ill., is organizing a civic orchestra to be sponsored by South Bay area. Music lovers who are qualified are invited to participate.

The South Bay Civic orchestra held their initial meeting Wednesday evening of last week in Redondo Union High School under the direction of Elyse Aehle. Miss Aehle expressed her delight in the results of this rehearsal, during which the group read through the Peer Gynt Suite (Grieg) and Victor Herbert's "Fortune Teller"—not only from the standpoint of attendance but also from the quality of the group's sight reading and ability, she reported. Fine players of nearly every instrument were represented but more of all types, especially of those specializing in stringed instruments, are needed, the director stated.

The next rehearsal will be held Wednesday from 7:45 to 9:45 p. m. in the music hall of Redondo Union High School.

Let not him who prays, suffer his tongue to outstrip his heart; nor presume to carry a message to the throne of grace, while that stays behind.

**FAMILY HEALTH IS P. T. A. MEETING TOPIC**

"The United Family Preserves the Nation," this self-evident statement was the subject for the general panel discussion by the Carson st., P. T. A., at the last regular meeting Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15.

Mrs. Swinney, school nurse, discussed the physical statistics of the general health of this country as shown by the physical examination of draftees. Preventive health common sense could have eliminated a very large percentage of those rejected. "The P. T. A. work in cooperation with school health authorities can and must correct bad health habits of the children entrusted to our care," said Mrs. Swinney.

Mrs. Mae Rose, president, conducted the regular business meeting and initial Christmas program plans were made. Important announcement to members of Carson Street P. T. A.: the first night meeting of the year will be held on Dec. 13 at 7:30 p. m. instead of Dec. 18 as originally scheduled.

**Marriage Licenses**

Antonio A. Perez, 232 No. Olive, LA; Ermalinda D. Sanchez, 20617 No. Lawrence, Torrance.

Ernest D. Hauk, 4155 Sepulveda, Torrance; Mary L. McMahon, 3213 San Francisco, Long Beach.

James E. Burris, 1651 W. 216th Torrance; Dorres E. Westberry, 21735 Halldale, Torrance.

George C. Bruce, USN; Margaret L. Starbuck, 2020 Lomita Blvd., Lomita.

Frank C. Gorbet, 25814 Reed, Lomita; Eula Mae Metz, 25814 Reed, Lomita.

John L. Buck, 2313 Andro, Torrance; Marie Rivers, 1222 1/2 Cota, Torrance.

**MORRIS DAM**  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors shortly will be asked to consider an agreement for the use of Morris dam and its reservoir above Azusa for flood control and water conservation purposes by the County Flood Control District.



**N. B. P. W. CLUB MEETS AT MRS. MILLER'S HOME**

Mabel Crowe, surgical nurse at the Torrance Memorial hospital, became a member of the National Business and Professional Women's club Monday night when the group met at dinner at the home of Mrs. Bettina Miller, 1217 Cota ave. Initiation ceremonies were carried out by the membership chairman, Arvilla Owens, and Bettina Miller.

Shirley Webster, president of the Bay Section, spoke on membership and gave a few side-lights on the work of the Federation, a world-wide organization and its value to women in business and professions everywhere.

Marge Johnson, accompanied by Marian Johnson, sang several pleasing songs, and the group joined in community singing.

**VISIT HOT SPRINGS**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Falliee and Mrs. Grace Olson left Monday for several days visit at Glen Ivy Hot Springs.

**V. F. W. AUXILIARY TO INITIATE CLASS**

V. F. W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251 will meet at Clive Auditorium Monday evening, Dec. 3. Hazle Garrey, of Huntington Park, District president, will make her official inspection that evening and there will be initiation and balloting.

Included in the class of initiates will be Mmes. Dorothy Alexander, Lillian Gastine, Joyce Hartley Kent, Effie L. Palmer, Maurine Gibson, Mildred Rowe, Margaret Rowe, Martha Smith, Eula Zuanch, Dorothy Monroe, Sarah Turner, Natalie Tatum, Goldie Forylone and Anna Loughridge.

Preceding the business meeting, a musical program featuring a Spanish theme will be served. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

**FROM OHIO**  
Mrs. A. M. Snyder of East Liverpool, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida Snyder, of 220th st.

**JUDY GAY MARKER IS BEING WELCOMED**

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Marker, of Camarillo and formerly of this city are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Judy Gay, born at an Oxnard Maternity home Sunday, Nov. 11. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Marker, of 1617 Arlington ave.

**NOVA SCOTIA SOCIETY PLANS ANNUAL PARTY**

The Nova Scotia Society of Southern California will sponsor a turkey dinner and social gathering at Rosslyn Hotel, Los Angeles, on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p. m. Former Nova Scotians will note that reservations may be made by calling John Ferguson, of 2355 Sonoma ave., at Torrance 1396.

Today is not yesterday; we ourselves change; how can our Works and Thoughts, if they are always to be the fittest, continue always the same? —Carlyle

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**SEE SANTA CLAUS**  
Attending the opening of Santa Claus Lane in Hollywood on Friday night and that in Los Angeles on Wednesday night were Mmes. Theresa Conaughty, of Detroit, Mich., Otis Putman, Goldie Brunner, Lester Dunmeyer and children, Jimmy, Patty and Otis, all of Torrance.

**WEEKEND GUEST**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dunmeyer of 1104 Cota ave., entertained as their weekend guests, Tom Ryan, stationed at San Diego. The serviceman served as a gunner on an aircraft carrier and saw plenty of action in the Pacific. Upon receiving his discharge Wednesday, he returned to his home in Chicago.

**WORLD WAR II TROPHY**  
Four thousand obsolete U. S. guns, howitzers, tanks and other ordnance items soon will be released to communities to replace Civil and World War I trophies donated during the early days of the war to the scrap metal drives.

**DETROIT GUEST**

Mrs. Frank Pepka, of 1004 Cota ave., is entertaining as her house guest her sister, Mrs. Theresa Conaughty of Detroit, Mich. The eastern guest is also an aunt of Mrs. Otis Putman, of 1008 Cota ave., and of Mrs. Lester Dunmeyer of 1104 Cota ave.

**STORKatorials**

Old Doc Stork visited the following parents, among others, at the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Pat R. Stewart, 1920 Torrance Blvd., girl, Nov. 21, 4:56 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Trogden, 1617 1/2 216th st., boy, Nov. 27, 5:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tregarthen, 1603 253rd st., boy, Nov. 24, 10:48 a. m.

Personal stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

Keep His Faith...



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**METHODIST WOMEN REPORT ACTIVITIES**

The Wesleyan Guild, newly organized group of young women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 4 in the social rooms of Methodist church for a business meeting and study group. Mrs. Betty Sandstrom, newly elected chairman, will preside and will be assisted by the following officers. Mrs. Vita Paxton, vice-chairman; Mrs. Rose King, secretary and Mrs. Lucille Hill, treasurer.

Mrs. Vernelle Poorbaugh will receive members and friends of Circle 3 at her home, 820 Beech ave., at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Women of the Methodist church will sponsor a rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8, the location of the sale to be announced later.

**HOLIDAY THEME USED AT A. L. A. MEETING**

Members of American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 were delightfully entertained Monday when they met at St. Andrew's Guild Hall for a social evening.

At candlelight tables gay with cotoneaster berries and greenery diminutive wax figurines of vested choristers were suggestive of the forthcoming Yuletide season.

Agnes Wright and Helen Campbell, 19th district rehabilitation officer and publicity chairman respectively, as guest speakers, brought inspirational messages.

Games, with prizes for high score holders, concluded the evening's activities.

**GIRLS' CLUB PLANS BUSINESS MEETING**

The Van Janetts, a girls' club composed of eighth grade students will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Lorna Isen. Election of officers will precede a discussion of the group's first project, the preparation of Christmas boxes to be sent to Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Charter members' names are Mary Lou Hovild, Lorraine Foley, Wanda Hollomon, Lorna Isen, Claudette Fritz, Charlene Johnson, Shirley Flohr, Donna Mauk and Beverly Luster.

**ST. CECILIA'S PLANS BUSINESS MEETING**

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 5 at 8:00 p. m., at Parish House.

The important business of the evening will be election of officers. A social hour will follow with Mmes. Bettina Miller and Grace Stewart as hostesses.

Are we benefited by praying? Yes, the desire which goes forth hungering after righteousness is blessed of our Father, and it does not return unto us void.

—Mary Baker Eddy